



Thank You! For A Successful Denim Day



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It is officially spring and that means many good times in the warm weather.

Mayor Fischer's "Give A Day" offers an opportunity for individuals, co-workers, friends and families to plan how they would like to give to make Louisville an even better hometown.

If you haven't scheduled a time during "Give A Day" week to help Louisville break the world record for volunteer hours—click on the green "here" links to go to the Give A Day site. Join the Give A Day Challenge.

200 projects are listed at the Metro United Way Volunteer Connection which coordinates the volunteer opportunities. One is sure to capture your interest & fit your schedule. Selecting a project and registering takes only a moment.

March is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

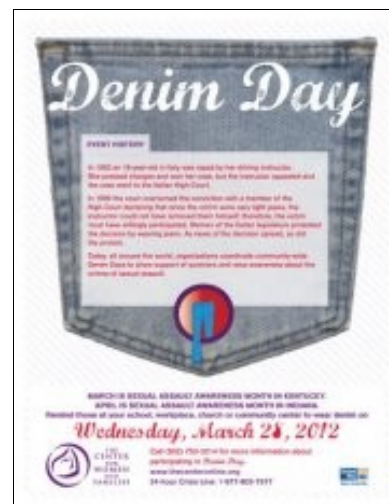
(SAAM) in Kentucky. March 28th was Denim Day—a day of awareness & visible support for victims.

We want to thank the Center for Women and Families for leading local participation in this global observance. You can find more about the press conference on the [Center's Facebook page](#). Denim Day began in 1999 and 2012 was the 5th year it has been observed in Louisville.

Over 1,000 Metro employees joined thousands of others in the Louisville area by wearing denim jeans and ribbons. (Photos on P. 2) The [Courier Journal](#) and [WFPL](#) were among news outlets writing about Denim Day & expanding awareness.

Denim Day is part of a movement to bring awareness and to change the culture of violence. It is one more way Louisville can show our community is truly a Compassionate City.

Special thanks to the Department of Community Services and Revitalization for their continuing support. Planning has already begun for 2013!



Mayor Fischer's "Give A Day" Challenge

Please Join Us in growing Mayor Greg Fischer's Give A Day initiative.

It is part of making Louisville an even more [Compassionate City](#). Join the city-wide week of Volunteering to help others. Give A Day became an official Derby Festival event this year, 2012.

- Click [here](#) to join us in the Mayor's Week of Service and select from a listing of existing Projects.
- To see other options click [here](#) and click on the Give A Day icon.

Louisville is now an International [Compassionate City](#). We can take pride in our city's reputations for giving, Collaboration and networking. It all adds up to a very Compassionate City!



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Photos from Denim Day



In recognition of the 1,000 Metro employees who participated, here are a few photos received by OFW.

Left: Group Representing Community Services & Revitalization, 810 Barret Ave.



Left: Group representing Louisville Metro Public Health and Wellness (Director, Dr. LaQuandra Nesbitt, Center)



Community Services & Revitalization

Left: Compliance & Administration

Right: Ujima Neighborhood Place



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